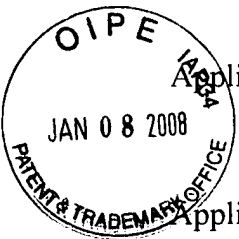


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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### Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 13, 2007 for three months from October 13, 2007 to January 13, 2008. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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Respectfully submitted,

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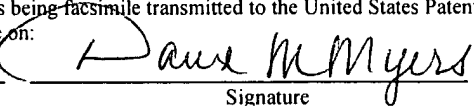
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: